ON THE STREET.

The Excitement in Financial Circles-How the Brokers Acted-What They Say-Is It a Contest Between English Interests to Control the Eric Railroad-Jay Gonid's Reported

Losses. "How stands Erie?" "Have you won or lost?" were queries that were put and answered on Wall, Broad and Nassau streets and Exchange place yes-terday, sometimes with a pleasant and self-satisfied smile on the part of the interrogated who had made his little "rake," and was for once satisfied with the transactions of the day, and occasionally with a scowl that seemed to say,
"IS IT ANY OF YOUR INFERNAL BUSINESS

how I have come out of the conflict? I'm the custothem." Compliments of this kind were frequent yesterday as brokers-bulls and bears-met in the nancial points of interest on the street; and men who had never exhibited sourness since the memochums" of the street that they were accustomed to greet with a warm salutation.

While the rain poured down from the surcharged clouds and baptized alike the millionnaire, who

THE STOCK ROOM, the sharp messenger boy, who, holding his reace to catch the last event in the market, left suddenly to report, and the Jehus, who, ensconced in rubber coats, sat upon their boxes, the entrance to the Exchange was the point of interest, and as each man came out a curious crowd stood and wondered

HOW THE BATTLE WAS WAGING WITHIN. The exchement on the curbstones was not as great as usual, owing to the dismal rain that drove the operators under shelter; but in all the offices contiguous to the Exchange there were auxious speculators congregated.

"ERIE" WAS ON EVERY TONGUE. It seemed to be the only word calculated to excite comment, and were the conversations of the later hours of the day repeated they would fill columns. Among the leading bankers and brokers who had been dabbling in Eric there seemed to pervade A FEELING OF ANXIETY.

an anxious longing for the latest developments. Venerable heads of financial houses, who usually depend upon their junior partners or a confidential clerk to post them upon the movements of stocks, for the nonce

FORGOT THEIR GOUT AND RHEUMATISM, and ever and anon nimbly hopped from their neavily cushioned chairs to the stock telegraph over in a quiet corner, to consult the little market indicator, and, retreating, tell back into their chairs, to

cator, and, retreating, fell back into their chairs, to exuit at their success or curse their foolbardiness in not more carefully studying the problem of "ERIE"—ITS RISE AND FALL.

But it would be improper to associate this fittul financial fever with the entire street. It was only applicable to those who were directly or indirectly interested in Erie stocks.

The floor of the Exchange was the centre of excitoment, which is described by another reporter; but it had its effects within adjacent walls, that a reporter of the HERALD ventured to penetrate with a view of cliciting the feeling of the leading operators. Without the door of the Stock Room the reporter encountered one of the officers of the Exchange, who had but a few moments before vacated the chair.

"How goes the battle?" he asked.

"Well,
THE MARKET IS GREATLY EXCITED
to-day on Erie. It has reached a very high point,
has failen again to 61%, and has just reached 64%.
It is continually fluctuating."
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"What is the cause of the unsteadiness of the market?"

"That is more than I can tell. You had better see some of the operators on the floor."

"Is it true, as has been reported to us, that the matter turns upon a competition between rival English Interests, each one of which wishes to control the Erie road, and thus buil or bear the stock?"

"Suca is charged; but, really, I do not know of my own knowledge. Certain it is that

Exile Is the hero of the hour, and a few have lost, while many have made money. One firm, I learn, has failed. That is all the information I can give you."

"What source of information can you suggest?"

"Go around and see __________ and _____.

They have, I learn, been the principal operators today. You may be able to ascertain something from them."

Acting upon the hint the reporter called upon the head of a brokerage firm who are known to have a great financial correspondence in England, France and Germany.

"Oan you give me some idea of what is going on day in Erie stocks?" asked the reporter. "I come

to-day in Eric stocks?" asked the reporter. "I come from the librald."
"Certainly, anything in our power," was the courteous response, "what do you wish to know?"
"It is claimed that

THE STOCE MARKET IS GREATLY EXCITED over Eric to-day. Have you any idea as to the transactions?"
"Eric is fluctuating, as you doubtless know; up one hour, down the next. The market is very unsteady, and while many to-day have made fortunes others have lost heavily."

"How many shares, think you, have changed hands? I understand you have been neavy ouyers to-day. Can you tell me how much you have bought on English account?"

"Our own transactions, of course, are confidential, but they have been large. I suppose that from firy to

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to-day. These, of course, I mean have been purchased on foreign account."

"Who do you understand are the principal BUYERS ON FOREIGN ACCOUNT?"

"Duncan, Sherman & Co., E. & L. Von Hoffman, Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Dennistoun & Co., report says, have purchased considerable."

Several of these houses were visited, and they denied that they had made unusual purchases yesterday.

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"To what do you attribute the excitement;" asked the reporter, in continuation of the interview, "There seems to be a great demand just now on the part of foreign—and especially English—capitalists to invest in Eric stocks, I suppose;" "Yes; foreign capital is seeking investment in this country, where larger dividends are realized, but I attribute the excitement in Eric to one prime cause. It appears to be

cause. It appears to be
A RIVALRY BETWEEN TWO LEADING HOUSES
in England, acting through their agents here, to get
control of the road."
"That the English stockholders, you mean, protose to buy up the stock and control the road and
the stock?"
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"Who are the rival factions!"

"It is bard to say; but it appears to me that they are Bishonsheim & Co., representing the Atlantic and Great Western, and Raphnel & Co., representing the general stockholders in England. It appears to be a singular

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and the McHenry interests to get control of the road,"
"Well, how do you account for the falling off of the stock? It is now falling, I understand,"
"That the transactions have been principally confined during the past lew days to brokers in the interest of one or the other of these London houses working in antagonism is very certain. But to-day the excitement has extended to speculators on the street, who are not interested on eitner side, and their transactions have evidently caused the sudden rise and int."

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Another firm—a very large banking house—was visited, and the junior partner responded to the reporter's queries. The substance of his statements were that he did not believe the stock market was materially affected one way or the other by the rival factions in London.

"Then, now in the world do you account for the excitement in this stock?"

"It is very simple. I understand that within a very few weeks over one hundrand shares of either that is the control of the books here to foreign holders."

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"Precisely that. It is temporarily locked up. All transfers here in the name of a foreign holder are virtually locked up until the agent who effects the transfer on benaif of his London principal receives a power of attorney from that principal, These powers of attorney have not yet arrived from Europe, and the slock cannot be manipulated. It is virtually locked up. While

THIS LOCKING-UP PROCESS

has been going on the change of management has occurred, and the result is that the contracts made on the other side of the attantic must be met. As a matter of course the London firms are "short" of this stock, must secure it to meet their contracts, and they naturally come upon our market to compete for its purchase. Our speculators ascertaining finis condition of things naturally jump into the market, purchase and wait for an advance, and the result is the fluctuations that have ruled to-day."

"I am informed by some that

JAY GOULD HAS LOST HEAVILY.

Do you know anything on the subject;"

"I have heard rumors, but nothing positive. If he has lost I shail not regret it. It is certainly true, however, that our house has taken no part in the excitement, pro or com, and is in no way interested in Eige. It would be well for you to call upon some of the brokers who are dealing in these stocks, and possibly you may get to the bottom of the excitement and be able to discover its real cause."

use." Some eight or ten banking and brokerage houses Some eight or ten banking and brokerage noises were visited, but the chiefs of each processed to have had no transactions in Eric. A gentleman representing Droxel, Morgan & Co., who rumor said had made large purchases of Eric, declared that they had not purchased a snigle share during the cay.

Having satisfied himself that no more could be obtained from the brokers, the reporter visited a

firm with which lay Gould was in the past identified, with a view of ascertaining whether he had lost or won. One of the partners expressed his inability to speak of Mr. Gould's gains or losses, but accounted for the excitement on the ground

that LONDON HOUSES WERE "SHORT"

In Eric and had entered the market to purchase at the best terms to meet their congations. He declared that ne was satisfied that fully three hundred thousand snares of Eric had recently been transferred to English capitalists, and this, he claimed, had withdrawn this amount from the market at a time when the demand for this stock was unprecedented in Europe.

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The above will give an idea of the diverse opin of financial houses as to the causes that led to the un-settied condition of the Eric market. White it was the general belief "on the street" that 'he pur-chasers were acting in the interests of rival factions in London, it was impossible to discover the amount of transactions by them or the firms which coa-tributed to the arcitement.

AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

The new and interesting phase in the sale and purchase of Erie stock in London and on Wali stree produced a mild sort of excitement all over town during yesterday afternoon and evening. Merchants and fluanciers on their way homeward stopped at THE CLUBS AND CHOP HOUSES,

those quiet little retreats only known to the masouline portion of humanity, and which emulate in seclusion and cosiness their older prototypes on the other side of the water; and they lingered there in small crowds to discuss, over tragrant glasses of porter and ale, the great subject of the day. But, of course, there were larger congregations at the great hotels, where, after the "brokers' dinner nour," those who took active part in the doings which created the excitement gathered together and brought with them from down town the very reigned there during the hours of business.

AT THE FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL. As early as half-past four in the alternoon a small bevy of gentlemen had come together in the bar-room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, listening with eagerness to the querulous clicking of the telegraphic indi-cator, while one or another of them read from the serpentine slip of white paper that was continually growing out of its noisy lips quotations of the prices of all sorts of stocks as they were rapidly transmitted from Wall street. The variations that had occurred since the opening of the day, when Erie had been at 62—one per cent higher than it was in London at the same hour-were the food of continual comment. The lively temper of the

of continual comment. The lively temper of the market was something that seemed to pressage more than was apparent in the mere fact that it was very unsettled. It was believed that, despite THE ADVERSE FLUCTUATIONS, the stock would soon be much higher than it had been before, that the fickleness of the prices was but the indication of a stronger and steadier tone hereafter. The statements recently published of the debis, earnings and property of the company probably had influenced the non-professional buyers of the stock unfavorably for the moment, but confidence would be soon restored after the trial which it underwent yesterday. It was said that the quotation at eleven o'clock of 67, and, later, of 65 and 65 showed that a depression so low as 61 probably resulted from SOME CONCENTED REFORT on the part of buyers, and could not possibly have been maintained for more than a little while. This opinion gathered strength at the o'clock, when the despatches closed, and the prices indicated were 64 5-6 and 64%.

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It was reported in conversation that early in the day persons who had other stock than Erie had suf-

day persons who had other stock than Erie had suffered their apprehensions to extend to the safety of the former, and had sold in hot haste all that they could of what they held. This was true of the Baltimore and Ohio, upon which large amounts were said to be lost. Among

THE WATCHERS

of the prices at the Fifth Avenue was Mr. W. J. Florence, the genial comedian. He moved about a la promenade, with a very serious look upon his countenance; but was like many others there, however, whose moods were doubtless more influenced by the blackness, dampness and bluster of the weather out of doors than by any commotions in the financial world, and who were only idly mingling with the crowd from sheer dread of ennul.

At half-past eight the corridors wore an animated aspect, with a resiliess throng moving about or gathering here and there in

aspect, with a restless throng moving about or gathering here and there in

TALKATIVE GROUPS.

However, there was no vehemency of feeling manifested, such as has distinguished financial crises which have been attended by great and pittul ruin. The eccentricities of the stock market yesterday were such that it seemed as if only luck guided the fortunes of those who participated in the fray. A few quiet private sales took place last evening. Erie being bought for 65½. This statement, however, when circulated was not universally believed, as it was thought that with present indications no one would be foolish enough to sell at such a price.

A quiet sort of Joviality prevailed among the overgrown boys of Wall street, as if they sented a victory afar off, or at least a most exciting battle. As usual they resorted to trifling practical jokes, interspersed with the telling of the broad dramatic order, so that each circle had its entertainment, and without any admission fee. A large number of bets were made and recorded upon

THE FUTURE PRICE OF ERIR.
Many of them were offered with the firm conviction
that to-day it would reach 74. One follower of Mam-

mion shouted:—
"I'll sell 5,000 shares of Erie at 65."
This was taken, however, as a joke, and laughed at. A stock that was sold pretty freely was the Union Pacific, which brought 39%, although on "Change it had closed at 38%.

The place for the

The place for the TRANSFER OF ERIR STOCK is the office in Twenty-third street, where it is said the clerks have been excessively busy lately, the stock public growling all the time about delay. Mr. Ralston, President of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, who was the devoted object of some animadversion, declared to a reporter yesterday that his office was used only for the registry of stock and the issuing of certificates.

The crowds in the hotel last night at length, like the snows of spring, melted, and the moneymen unfolded their umbrellas like the Harabs and as swaggeringly sauntered away, to lie awake thinking of the rise of Erie to-day, and to gaze perchaace upon visions which might be either glowing or gloomy.

JAY GOULD'S SUCCESSOR.

At a meeting of the directors of the Erie Railway, held yesterday, General Dix presiding. Edward H. Green was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the resignation of Jay Gould. There was a small attendance, and no other business of importance was transacted.

MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL NOTES.

Thomas E. Cochrane, of York, Pa., declines being considered a candidate for Judge of the Supreme

The question of removing the State capital of Pennsylvania from Harrisburg to Philadelphia is being agitated in the Legislature. The change might be beneated in one respect—members would find better hotel accommodations, perhaps, but how could they stand the Quaker City rife whiskey?

Says the Washington Capital (anti-administration):- "At this moment the platform of the labor reformers at Columbus is made use of by republican newspapers working to keep their party together, Six weeks hence they will probably be doing the same thing with that of the liberals,"

SMUGGLERS COME TO GRIEF.

An Old Smuggling Game Broken Up After

An Old Smuggling Game Breken Up After Thirteen Years' Saccessial Operation.

[From the Boston Herald, March 25.]

Some three months ago one of the officers attached to the Boston Uniom House made a small selzure of sunggled gooss in this city, and in the course of his investigations into the matter, previous to bringing it before the Court, obtained a hint that the case in hand was only a small item in connection with a somewhat extended and systematic plan of smuggling operations. Acting upon the bit of vague information in his possession, he and others began to foliow up the clue, and before long discovered that the headquarters of the operators were at Eastport, Me. The articles thus fraudulently imported were hake sounds, from which isinglass is manufactured, and cod liver oil. Three large firms were implicated in the affair, one of them doing business in Boston. The manner of proceeding was to send an agent to Eastport, and when a fishing vessel came into port from Provincial waters, with the desired merchandise on board, he would enter one, two or three packages at the Custom House, and, under cover of the permit thus obtained, land the whole lot, consisting of a dozen, twenty or the packages, as the case might be, The developments showed that this business had been carried on successfully for at least thirteen years, but as the law only covers cases within the five years last past before detection the legal investigation was confined to this period, and it was cound that during that time the Boston firm had smuggled in goods to the amount of over nine thousand dollars, most of whom was cod liver oil, and another firm had succeeded in defrauding the government out of duties upon \$5,000 worth of goods. These goods were shipped from Eusport to Boston on the International line of steamers. The reason for the systematized fraud is the competition between the only three hake sound factories in the country, all of which are located in Massachusetts.

HE STILL LIVES.—The outlaw Hildebrand, who was lynched latery in Missouri, writes to inform the dissatisfied public that he still lives.

THE GREAT ERIE SPECULATION.

Rapid and Extraordinary Fluctuations in the Stock.

The Price Opens at 64, Rises to 67 1-2, Drops to 61 1-2 and Closes at 64 3-4.

England and America Buying and Selling to Each Other Through the Cable.

The Erie See-Saw Between London and New York.

PACIFIC MAIL CLAPPING ON SAIL.

Northwestern, Rock Island, Union Pacific and Ohios Getting Up Steam.

SHALL IT BE A RACE AFTER ERIE?

The Omens of the Money Market.

Advance in Foreign Exchange-Gold Strong-Governments Quiet.

TUESDAY, March 26-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day wheatwas less active and not so firm. The cotton market was quiet, steady and

THE EXPORTS OF THE WEEK. The aggregate exports of domestic merchandise from the port of New York to foreign ports for the week ending March 26, 1872, were \$4,078,234. A HOLIDAY ON GOOD FRIDAY.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange have decided to make Friday next a strict noliday, and have requested the members of the Board to arrange the settlements of their contracts accordingly. The building will be closed and the usual penalty imposed for dealings outside. MONEY UNSETTLED.

The money market opened easy, but became active as the day advanced, a fair degree of stringency peing experienced about two o'clock, when as high as 7 per cent, coln, was freely paid for balances, and in some few cases 1-32 per cent. The supply became better toward three o'clock, by which time the rate ernment dealers, who had little to do in the way of new engagements owing to the duiness of their market, the renewals were almost uniformly at 7 per cent. Prime paper was quoted at 7 a 12 per cent

Foreign exc ange opened steady at the recent decline, but advanced 14 per cent for sterling and closed strong, the firmer feeling arising from the withdrawal of bilis previously offered against pur-chases of Erie for the London market. The leading bankers' asking rates are now 109% for sixtyday sterling and 110% for sight bills.

GOLD STRONG—109% a 110.

The gold market was dult and steady at the beginning of business, and continued so through the forenoon, the sales occurring at 109% and 109% alternately. In the afternoon the quotation changed to 109% a 110, in response to the advance in sterling exchange, and the final sales were made at 110. The course of the market is shown in the table:-10 A. M. 109½ 2 P. M. 109% 100; 10 A. M. 109½ 2:15 P. M. 110
11 A. M. 109¾ 3 P. M. 109½ 12:45 P. M. 109½ 12:45 P. M. 110
12:45 P. M. 110 4 P. M. 110
12 P. M. 109¾ 5:30 P. M. 109¾ 110

In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 5 per cent for carrying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol-

 Gold cleared
 \$23,544,000

 Gold balances
 1,131,707

 Currency balances
 1,334,000
 The Sub-Treasury paid out \$700,000 in recemption of the called five-twenties of 1862. GOVERNMENTS STEADY.

The government list was steady and quiet, with

at the close a firmer feeling, in sympathy with the tone of the gold market, but no variation in prices, which were as follows:—United States currency sixes, 115% a 115%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 114% a 114%; do. do. coupon, 115% a 115%; do., five-twenties, registered, May and November, 111% a 112; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 111% a 112; do. do., 1864, do. do., 111½ a 112; do. do., 1865, do. do., 112¾ a 112½; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 1113 a 112; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 111 a 1113; do. do., 1867, do., do., 1123 a 1123; lo. do., 1868, do., do., 1121/2 a 1121/2; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 109% a 109%; do. do. do., coupon, 109% a 109%; do. ten-forties, registered, 107% a 107%; do. do., coupon, 108 a 108%.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES DULL. The Southern State bonds were dull and without important change. The North Carolinas were exceptionally heavy, if not weak, and the Missouris strong. The new South Carolina July bonds were steady and moderately active at 39% a 40. Prices closed:-Tennessee, ex coupon, 67 a 67%; do. new, stock, old, 44 a 50; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 58% a 59; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 16 a 17; Georgia sixes, 77 a 79; do, sevens, 88 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 36 a 37%; do. funding, 1866, 25 a 28; do. do. 1868, 23 a 24; do., new, 22 a 23; do., special tax, 15% a 16%; Missouri sixes, 96% a 9614: do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 93 a 9414; Louist ana sixes, 59 a 62; do. new, 55 a 60; do. levee sixes, 60 a 65; do. do. eights, 70 a 80; do. do. eights, 1875, 78 a 84; do. penitentiary sevens, 63 a 67; do. ratiroad eights, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 62 a 65; do. eights, 90 a 95; do. eights, Montgomery and Enfaula Railroad, 86 a 90; South Carolina sixes, 52 a 55; do. new, January and July, 2914 a 39%; do. do., April and October 37 a 37%; Arkansas sixes, funded, 54% a 57. THE RAILROAD BONDS.

The following were the bids for the railroad

bonds:-

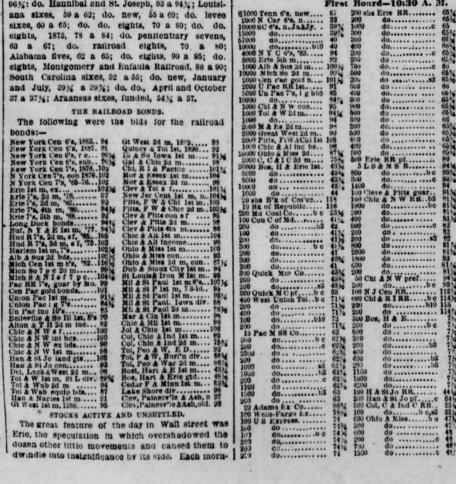
cent upon the closing quotation of the previous day, the "jump" in each instance being due to the progress already made in the London market by the time the gavel of the Chairman of our Stock Exchange calls the Board to order. In other words, London has adjusted its bank account and is thinking about going home when the coupes and stages drop our brokers and their customers at the entrance to the Stock Exchange for the beginning of their daily labors. From all that may be surmised London is more excited than New York over the course of Erie, and doubtless the speculaover the course of Erte, and doubtless the speculation there is prolonged far into the night at the
clubs and coffee nouses after the closing quotation of the New York market has been received through the cable. The very first sale
of Erie this morning, as recorded on the
tape of the stock telegraph, was at 64, cash,
against 60, the price of the closing sales the night
before. This difference was due to the relatively
higher position of the London market, which, as
was known to the bankers by private despatch and was known to the bankers by private despatch and subsequently to the public by the press telegrams, had opened at 52 and advanced to 54, crosing steady at the latter. We give the quotation for "unpro-tected" shares, which are the equivalent of the American certificates. Adding the differences for exchange and the gold premium the quotation 54 is about 65 in our market. With a knowledge of these facts the foreign bankers were immediate buyers of all the stock that was offered, up to the equivalent of the London price, their energy and confidence ut-terly terrifying the "bears," who next rushed in to save some vestige of their money from the threat-ened obliteration of their margins, and frantically bought until the price had gone up to 67%, or 15% per cent since yesterday morning. This rise brought out the foreign bankers as sellers again. The latter holding a knowledge of the London market—the key to the whole situation in Erie were on the inside at all times, and, calm and cool when everybody about them was excited, bought and sold according to their information. Consequently there was a rapid decline from 67 1/2 to 64 1/4 under a resale by the foreign houses of the ock they had bought in the morning; then a reaction to 66, then a "break" to 61 % on a further offering by the foreign bankers, who were now followed timid "bulls," who feared the culmination had been reached. But here the foreign bankers stepped in again, and with the rigid "54" of London-or 65 here—the stock slowly recovered to 64%, and closed as near as might be on a level with the London market. The delay in the transfers and the accumulation of the certificates at the transfer office have made the shares very scarce for delivery. and a commission of % per cent, or \$12 50 for each hundred shares, was at one time paid to-day for their use until to-morrow. One failure was reported unable to fulfil his engagements, but his creditors are not heavy losers. Indeed, considering the extraordinary movement in Erie, the scarcity of bankruptcies is an encouraging sign, and may, doubt-less, be traced to the severe examples which the Governors have made in recent cases of reckless brokers. The rest of the market was independent enough of Erie, all things considered, and was disposed to be guided by the usual influences of the market. Hence, with the activity in money, prices were generally weak and in many instances lower, but with the relaxation at the close of banking hours recovered and closed strong, with, in several cases, a considerable advance over the opening figures, the last remark applying more directly to Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, St. Paul, Rock Island and Northwestern, although Wabash, Ohios and Western Union were not behindhand in the upward flurry towards the close. New York Central, Lake Shore and Reading were comparatively dull and steady. Pacific Mail advanced to 63% in answer to Albany telegrams promising speedy action with reference to the bill to reduce the capital stock, and HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

Boston, Hartford and Erie, flying as a tall to the Eric kite, sailed up to 854. The following table shows the highest and lowest

prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

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Heavy-Wheat and Corn Lower-Oats Firmer-Pork a Shade Easter-Lard Weak-Petroleum Closes Lower-Copper Active and Higher-Spirits Turpentine Firm-er-Wool Quiet but Firm-Whikkey Lower. TUESDAY, March 26-6 P. M. ASHES.—The market for the past three days has remained

without perceptible change. Pots have met with a moderate export inquiry, but pearls were neglected and nearly nomi-nal. We quote:—Pots, 88 25 a 88 75 and pearls \$10 a \$10 50. Building Materials.—The market for bricks showed a

trifle more animation, although the transactions were small. Prices generally were about steady, but for some descriptions an advance was established. We quote cargoes as follows:—I'ale, \$7.50 a \$8; Long Island, \$12; Jersey, \$10; North River, \$12; Croton, \$12 a \$15; Philadelphia front, from yard, \$40 a \$46. Lime continued quiet and steady. The arrivals were light, but of good quality. We quote:—Common, \$1.50, and tump \$2.50. The market for coment was dull and prices irregular, excepting for Rosendale, which was steady at \$25. Laths were steady, akhough there is considerable stock held above the current rates. Sales were made at \$25 for spruce.

CANDLES.—The market remained without particular change, either in price or the demand. The current quotations were:—Sperm, \$50; yatent do., \$30, a \$40; stearie, \$26. a \$30c, yarasine, \$30c, a \$7c. jadamanthe, \$153, c. a \$194, c. for \$30 and \$40 b. boxes.

COPPER.—The market continued active and firm. The sales for the past three days sum up 1,500,000 bbs. of Lake at \$30c, a \$30c, yarasine, \$30c, a \$30c, yarasine, \$40c, a \$7c. jadamanthe, \$153, c. a \$194, c. a \$194,

adverse, and prices ruled 4c. per ib. in seller's favor, closing with considerable firmness at the improvement. The market for forward deliveries was vigorous under a free demand, and the business was generally at an advance of \$\frac{1}{2}c\) per ib. The sales reported on 'Change foot up as follows)—

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Pennsylvania on the pier. Corn was dull and lower. The sales were about 30,000 bushels, at 70c. for mixed, 71c. a 52 175c. for yellow; small raise of Southern white at 76c. a 77c. Oats were tirmer and fairly active. The sales were about 315 5 17c. for yellow; small raise of Southern white at 76c. a 77c. Oats were tirmer and fairly active. The sales were about 315 5 17c. object of the sales were about 315 5 17c. object of the sales were about 32c. object of track. Rye was dull and commal, at 86c. a 85c. in store. 814 5 18c. object of track. Rye was dull and commal, at 86c. a 85c. in store. Barry was dull and commal at 86c. a 85c. in store. Barry was dull and commal at 86c. a 85c. in sto

HAT AND STRAW.—The arrival of hay still continuish, and under a Tair demand prices are in seller's faw we quote:—Shipping, 81 40 8 18 6; retail qualities, 81 8 10; long rye straw, 81 05 a 31 10, and short rye atrope, a \$1.

bage Patina at 7%c. a 7%c., and 300 bags of Rangoon at 8%c. a 7%c.

Sudar.—The market for raw continued quiet, and prices, although unchanged, are slightly in buyers favor. We hear of sales of 721 hids. of refining Guba at 8%c. a 8%c., and 100 boxes do. at 8%c. a 8%c. Refined was also quiet, but without material change in prices. A quoted at 11%c. a 11%c. and hard at 12c. a 12%c. We quote:—Cuba—Interior to common reining, 8%. a 8%c., fair to good fair refining, 8%c. a 8%c.; good to prime refining, 9%c. a 9%c.; fair to good grocery, 9%c. a 9%c.; prime to choice grocery, 9% a 10c.; centrifugal, index and boxes, 4%c. a 6%c.; molasoc, 4%c. a 6%c.; do., 10 to 12, 9c. a 9%c.; do., 16 to 18, 9%c. a 10%c.; do., 16 to 18, 9%c. a 10%c.; do., 16 to 18, 10%c. at 11%c.; do., 19 to 20, 11%c. a 12%c.; do., white, 11%c. a 12%c.; fair to choice grocery, 9%c. a 10%c.; do., 16 to 18, 10%c. at 11%c.; do., 19 to 20, 11%c. a 12%c.; do., white, 11%c. a 12%c.; fair to choice grocery, 9%c. a 10%c. Brazil—Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 18, 1%c. a 9%c.; Manila—Superior and extra superior, 7%c. a 5%c. New Orleans—Romang graces, 7%c. a 10c.; grocery do., 9%c. a 10%c.

Tolacco.—The market for kentucky was quiet, but prices remain firm. In other descriptions there was a fair business consummated at former prices. The sales were:—15 hids. of Kentucky at 8c. a 13c.; 400 cases of Pennsylvania, crop of 1871, on private terms; 200 cases of Pennsylvania, crop of 1871, on private terms; 200 cases of Pennsylvania, crop of 1871, on private terms; and 100 bales of Havana at 96c. a 81 10.

Tallow was in active demand, but at lower prices. The

sales were about 300,000 lbs., averge, av 15 for for all descriptions. We have only to report sales of 1,000 lbs. su-washed fisce, 70c.; 5,000 lbs. of unmerchantable do., at 70c.; 2000 lbs. medium Western, 70c.; 37 bales super pulled, 52%c.; 99 bales do., 75c. a 81c.; 8,500 lbs. unwashed carpet, 55c., and 59 bales do., 75c. a 81c.; 8,500 lbs. unwashed carpet, 55c., and 59 bales Cape, at 45%c. a 46%c. Also 13,000 lbs. of Oregon on private terms.

Wittskry.—Receipts, 1,055 bbls. The market was slightly depressed by heavy receipts and prices were a shade easier. Sales 150 bbls, at 58c.

New Onleans, March 26, 1872.
Cotton in fair demand; middlings, 2240. Not receipts, 2,120 bales; gross, 2,348. Exports to Great Britain, 2,473. Baics, 3,500. Stock, 161,029. Cotton firm; middlings, 21%0. a 22c. Net receipts, 419 bales. -Holders firm; demand light offering 18, 1872. Cotton.—Holders firm; demand light, offerings light; mid-dlings, 21%c. Net receipts, 958 bales. Exports to the Con-tinent, 2,135. Sales, 200. Stock, 49,985. Cotton quiet; middlings, 2134c. Net receipts, 518 bales, 50. Stock, 19,396. Tobacco-Sales, 205 hhds; lugs, \$775 a \$8; low to good ear, \$5 25 a \$11; fine, \$11 50 a c15.

Flour quiet; saies Western spring at \$6 75 a \$7 25; waite, \$7 50 a \$5 50. Wheat dult and unchanged; saies of Dunius spring at \$1 45 a \$1 25; white winter at \$1 50 a \$7 32. Corn in moverate demand, quoted at 56c. a 55c. Oats—Sales of Plans to the Corn of the

spring at \$1.4 a \$1.40; while winter at \$1.60 a \$1.75. Corn in moverate demand; market steady; sales \$1.75. Corn Western at 45c.

Flour in good demand; market steady; sales \$1.00 bbis. at \$7.75 for No. 1 spring. \$8.25 for amover winter, \$8.75 for white winter, \$8.25 for double extra. Wheat dull; sales, one car Miwantkee club, at \$1.55 for amover winter, \$8.75 for white winter, \$8.25 for double extra. Wheat dull; sales, one car Miwantkee club, at \$1.55 for amover winter, \$8.75 for white winter, \$8.25 for double extra. Wheat dull; sales, one car Miwantkee club, at \$1.55 for a mover winter, \$8.75 for white winter, \$8.75 for w

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

This Commission met yesterday afternoon at their rooms in Castle Garden, Mr. Richard O'Gor-man in the chair, and Messrs, Harl, Nicholson, Lynch, Schenck, Wallach and Mayor Hall being After a lengthy secret session, the action of the

Castle Garden Committee in refusing permission to Hiram R. Dixon to sell tickets of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in Castle Gar-

Lackawanna and Western Railroad in Castle Garden was ratilied.

Messrs. Otto Heinzmann and James Shanatan were ordered to inspect the licensed emigrant boarding houses.

On recommendation of the Ward's Island Committee it was resolved to purchase at to-day's coal sales. 2,250 tons of coal for the use of the Commission. It was further resolved to purchase all the shoes for the use of the Commission at the Roman Catholic Protectory in Westchester, the price being ten cents a pair less than at any other place.

The Commissioners of Charities were requested to set apart a plot of two acres on the southwest point of Hart's Island for the turial of emigrants, the Commissioners of Emigration agreeing to fence the plot.

On motion all bids for the erection of the new lunatic asylums on Ward's Island were rejected, the plans on which the bids were based being found defective.

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On motion of the Finance Committee the following resolution was adopted:—

Whereas the State authorities are indebted to this Commission to the sum of \$180,000; and whereas the Commission has obtained from the Broadway National Bank a loan of \$250,000, and stands in further need of \$25,000, be it Resolved, That the President and 'hairman of the Finance Committee ass for this loan, and offer as security a city bond for \$12,000, or, in the event of the bank refusing the loan, sell the said bond. The Board then went again into secret session.

A PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN NEW JERSEY.

A Hotel Keeper Shot Near New Brunswick On Wednesday night one James Bound entered Heins' Hotel, at Three Mile Run, near New Brunswick, and called for drinks and food. After satis fying his wants in this line he demanded from the fying his wants in this line he demanded from the landlord, Henry Schlerning, some money, which was refused. Thereupon Bound whipped out a pistol and shot the landlord through the right check, the ball lodging in the neck. Bound bounded from the house and on the back of a fine horse belonging to John Christopher, and rode off. All efforts to capture him had failed up to last accounts. Mr. Schlerning is wounded so that his recovery is extremely doubtful.